PATENT 09/801,614

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: : Group Art Unit: 2143

: Examiner J. B. Dennison

Gerald F. McBrearty et al. : Intellectual Property

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Title: PROTECTING CONTENTS : Machines Corporation

OF COMPUTER DATA FILES FROM : 11400 Burnet Road

SUSPECTED INTRUDERS BY : Austin, Texas 78758

PROGRAMMED FILE DESTRUCTION : Customer No. 32,329

Date: ______

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for extension, or any other fees to the above deposit account.